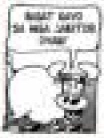
**KL religious police zero in on 'immoral couples'**



KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia—Religious police in a Malaysian state plan to deploy spies working as waiters or janitors in hotels to stop activities the authorities consider im-

KL RELIGIOUS/A8


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**Ash Wednesday: Life is only so many heartbeats**

By Conrado de Quiros

COMMENTARY

IN THIS VALENTINE MONTH AND SEASON of hearts, it behooves us to realize that each person has only a certain number of heartbeats in his or her lifetime. A handful of dust and ashes is what our human body will be reduced to eventually—to rise again to new life.

ASH WEDNESDAY/A13

## For Noynoy sake, Kris to advance baby's birth

By Norman Bordadora

TV HOST KRIS AQUINO YESTERDAY said she would campaign exclusively for her brother, Tarlac Rep. Benigno "Noynoy" Aquino III, who is running for senator. (Related story on Page A18.)

Kris said she had even decided to move the date of her baby's birth to make sure that the Aquino family would focus on Noynoy come Election Day.

"I was originally scheduled to give birth on May 13 because I'd be giving birth via caesarean section," Kris said

FOR NOYNOY/A18



OUT OF THE MOUTH OF KRIS comes news from the stork during the LP proclamation of her brother Noynoy (left) and Sen. Kiko Pangilinan (right with daughter Frankie). Cory Aquino gives all-out support.

## Vilma: 80% sure of running for gov

By Tonette Orejas, *Inquirer Central Luzon* and Bayani San Diego Jr., in Manila

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO—IT'S DEFINITELY a bigger role for the "Star for all Seasons."

Sen. Ralph Recto yesterday confirmed that his wife, Lipa City Mayor Vilma Santos, would run for governor of Batangas in the May elections.

"She will be the next governor of Batangas," Recto said at the campaign rally here of the 12 senatorial candidates

VILMA/A2



MAYOR VI: A knack for winning awards, elections

# Pampanga GMA dilemma

## Both warring Pinedas and Lapids are Ms Arroyo's staunch allies

By Michael Lim Ubac

LUBAO, PAMPANGA—After a rousing start on the campaign trail over the weekend, Team Unity yesterday hit a bump on the road as it plowed into the vote-rich but divided bailiwick of President Macapagal-Arroyo.

Careful not to antagonize administration supporters, Team Unity senatorial candidates, along with the President, were hopping from one political event to another, which were organized separately by Pampanga Gov. Mark Lapid and his rival Lilia Pineda, wife of suspected jueteng lord Rodolfo "Bong" Pineda.

The two staunch allies of Ms Arroyo are gunning for the province's gubernatorial seat.

Neither got the President's endorsement although both are members of parties belonging to the administration coalition.

The tension-filled day started with a Mass at the St. Augustine Cathedral here to celebrate the 56th birthday of Pineda. (See interview with Pineda on Page A10.)

The President then had breakfast with Pineda and her son,

PAMPANGA/A10



ENTIRELY POLITICAL: At the kick-off rally of Team Unity Senate bets, revisionist Pampanga Gov. Mark Lapid (right) and his father Sen. Lito Lapid hold court at the Pampanga Convention Center. Pineda was not invited. The younger Lapid has been endorsed by the administration coalition.



"NOTHING POLITICAL," Rep. Mikey Arroyo says about the presence of his mother at the birthday Mass of Lilia Pineda (center), at the 400-year-old St. Augustine Parish in Lubao, Pampanga on Tuesday. Pineda, candidate for governor of the province, herself says she does not expect to be endorsed by Ms Arroyo.

## Palace comes up with 6-point plan to address killings

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr.

FACED WITH CRITICISM THAT IT was tolerating the killings of activists and journalists, Malacañang yesterday said it had made significant progress in its six-point action plan to put to rest doubts about its sincerity and political will in resolving the murders.

Executive Secretary Eduardo Ermita said the recent announcement by the Supreme Court that it would create special courts to solve these killings was part of the recommendations made by the President to Chief Justice Reynato Puno last Jan. 31.

"With so much focus on the issue, it is unfortunate not many people know the government moved immediately to enhance further the investigation and solution of these killings," said Ermita in a statement.

Ermita said the President also was considering proposals to strengthen the four-member commission headed by retired Supreme Court Justice Jose Melo whose term had been extended to cover recent incidents and keep its report fresh and comprehensive.

The commission was formed by Ms Arroyo in August last year. It submitted its preliminary report to Malacañang last month which largely blamed the military for the extrajudicial killings.

Acting on the President's orders, Justice Secretary Raul Gonzalez had instructed his staff to look for potential witnesses who could help solve the murders while improving the services to them, including psychological counseling and security, Ermita said.

PALACE/A16

## One-legged goalie winner in game of life

By Marc Anthony Reyes

A LOT OF TIMES ON THE PITCH, WHEN Joseph del Gallego is faced with a rushing striker, he knows exactly what's on his opponent's mind.

"Some of them are very eager to score against me," Del Gallego told the Inquirer. "And some of them plan very well by making me go outside the goal."

As harsh as the reason may be, it's easy to understand why opponents think they can have their way with Del Gallego:

The 28-year-old call center manager, who tends the goal for PeopleSupport Team A in Cebu City, plays with just one leg. He lost his left leg to bone cancer 11 years ago.

But he doesn't complain every time opponents try to take advantage of him during games.

"They don't treat me as anybody different," said Del Gallego. He savors the thought that nobody looks down on him whether he is guarding goals in pick-up soccer games on the street or in serious

ONE-LEGGED/A6



BONE CANCER SURVIVOR Joseph del Gallego is a goalkeeper of PeopleSupport, a call center team. He has also inspired his two sons to take up the sport.

## UN prober 'grills' leftist solons on pork

By Christian V. Esguerra

LEFTWING LAWMAKERS YESTERDAY told visiting UN Special Rapporteur Philip Alston that their groups were not fronts for communist organizations but suggested that guerrillas also were involved in extrajudicial killings largely blamed on the military.

In a dialogue with the House Committee on Human Rights, Alston sought a response from representatives of Bayan Muna, Anakpawis and Gabriela to charges by National Security Adviser Norberto Gonzales that they have abused the "democratic space" while continuing to support the Communist Party of the Philippines and its armed wing, the New People's Army. (See related story on Page A19.)

"I would like a very specific response, as detailed as possible ... (to) the allegation that you have close links to the CPP-NPA, the allegation that you have used some of your congressional allowance to provide material support to the rebel organizations," Alston said during the nearly two-hour meeting at the Batasan Complex.

Bayan Muna Rep. Satur Ocampo told Alston, who is here on a fact-finding mission to look into reports of extrajudicial killings, that Gonzales has not provided an "iota of evidence" to support his allegation.

He said the closest that the government got to a proof was the idea that projects funded by the party-list organizations—school buildings, farm-to-market roads, multi-purpose buildings, for instance—could be found in areas "influenced" by the CPP-NPA.

UN PROBER/A11

Second FrontPage

# ‘Strike while the iron is hot’

## GMA says antiterrror law will sustain momentum vs Abu Sayyaf

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr.

PRESIDENT MACAPAGAL-ARROYO YESTERDAY urged Congress “to strike while the iron is hot” and send the approved antiterrorism bill to her so she can sign it into law “so that we can have uninterrupted momentum in our fight against terror.”

Rights abuse

# Mike A sues Inquirer for libel anew

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr.

Marines’ story

# *PSG files case vs Edsa ‘racer’*

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr.



## Economic recovery wasn’t easy, says GMA

# Superferry stalls off Negros, is towed

# Comelec reminds bets on drug tests

## No exemption






# SC upholds award of P952-M road contract in Catanduanes







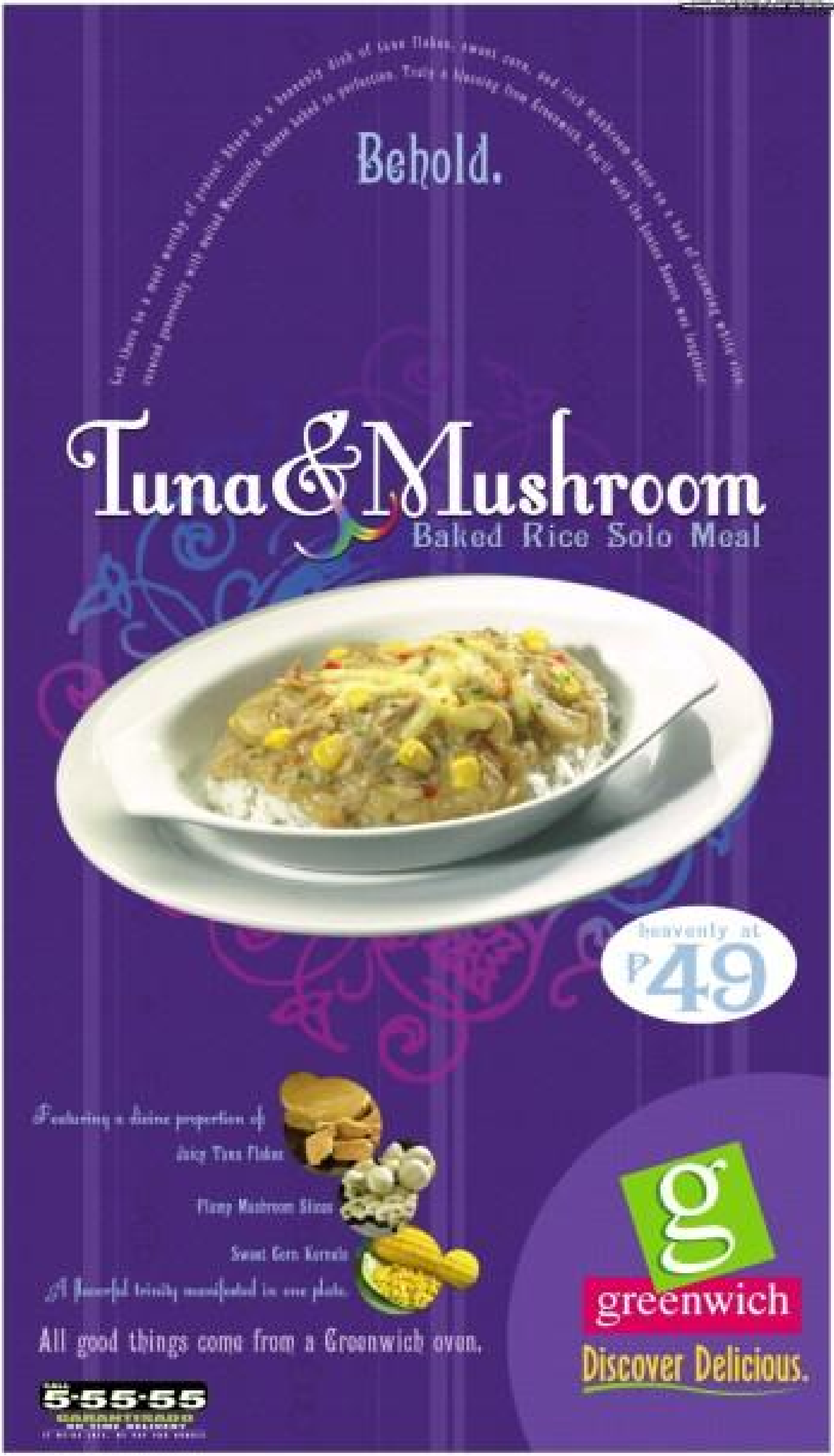
## SO THE PEOPLE MAY KNOW: REJOINDER TO THE ARROYO-RECTO STATEMENT

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- The Jocjoc Bolante fertilizer scam
- The IMPSA bribery scandal
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# Comelec to test Internet voting

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# Solon's fate up to airport security execs

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### 'Turned over'

### Planted

# Bullets in luggage: They never learn

By Tarra Quismundo

# KL religious police zero in …

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## Invasion of privacy

## 'Accurate details' needed








ALL TOGETHER NOW. Amputee Joseph del Gallego (center) and the PeopleSupport team.

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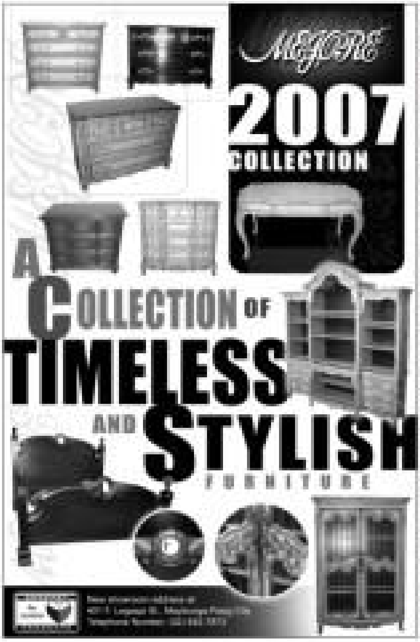
## A grim verdict

## 'God made me a goalie'

## Grandparents' gift

## Next generation

## A different kind of game




# Vilma: 80% sure of running for gov

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## Three choices

## Public servant

## Winning streak

# RP to appeal Kuwait death sentence on Pinoy maid

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AP

## Moderate quake jolts Mindanao

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AFP

# Pineda: I don't bug the President about endorsing me



## Just for good luck

## Acknowledged leader

## Bishop begged off

## Lesser evil

## Pineda criticizes Mark

# Pampanga GMA dilemma; mum on endorsing warring clans



## Full force

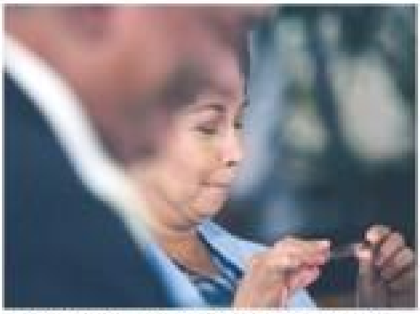
## Focus on bigger picture

## Local politics

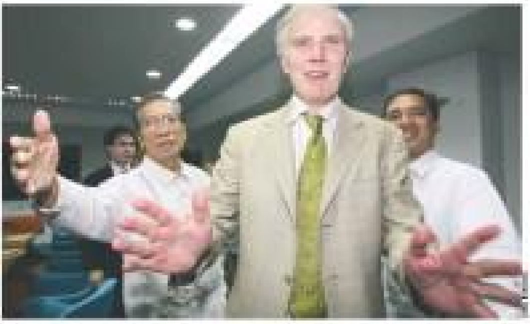


# For Noynoy sake, Kris to advance baby's birth

## Lost lots of money



HOW DO I LOOK?



IT'S THEIR TURN.

# UN prober 'grills' …

### Legal groups unarmed

### Strong statements

### Leftwing parties 'demonized'

### 'Brainwash'

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# OPINION

## A terrifying bill

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## Escudero explains issues in May elections

AS I SEE IT

Neal H. Cruz

## Courage

THERE'S THE RUB

Conrado de Quiros

# Senate no longer a springboard to presidency

**ANALYSIS**



*Amando Doronila*

# Unfinished business

**PINOY KASI**



*Michael L. Tan*

# Looking after the women

**AT LARGE**



*Rina Jimenez-David*

# History from a Filipino viewpoint

**LOOKING BACK**



*Ambeth R. Ocampo*

# Thanks for the good news

LETTERS

## SCTEX project: answers to questions

## Circus characters in 2007 elections




GREENPEACE activists air concerns about GE rice

## NFA monitoring sale of GE rice in RP supermarkets

## Koko ran for mayor of Cagayan de Oro just once

## 'Streaming' should start in primary school

# 'Change of heart' a tall order for politicians

## Conversion

# Ash Wednesday: Life is only so many heartbeats

## Today's reminders

## Give up cravings

## Malls and marketplaces



STARTING 'EM YOUNG.

## Rape of persons and nature

## Visible signs

## A layer deeper

# Liberal Party holds proclamation rally for 2 Senate candidates



A SOLITARY SENATOR

# Anti-Pagcor lawmakers in House concede defeat



CONGRESS SPECIAL SESSION



THE OTHER ACTION



GRABBER



SHOW BIZ FOLKS



HANGING OUT TO DRY LITERALLY

# Palace comes up with 6-point plan to address killings

INQUIRER Northern Luzon

# Pig as part of way of life of Igorots



PIGS are special to Ifugao folk because they are sacrificed in ritual feasts.

IGOROTS, UNLIKE THE CHInese, do not have zodiac signs in which the pig is part of 12 animals that help indicate a well-calculated lunar calendar.

Like plaques or badges of honor, the skulls of pigs offered during feasts were usually ... displayed around the walls of a family's hut

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**Badge of honor**

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THIS BONTOC woman won a "fiery" (pig) as prize from playing a community game common to the indigenous people of Mt. Province. The game reprises the Igorot method of catching pigs which they sacrifice in ritual feasts dedicated to their ancestors.

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## Fictionist dares to voice the unspeakable

SUCHEN CHRISTINE LIM, A multi-awarded writer from the island state of Singapore, dispensed with "competition for promotion" in the academe to devote her time to writing prize-winning novels and a play.

'An artist is like a caterpillar that needs to spin and spin'



SINGAPOREAN writer Suchen Lim

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# ₱800M for Guimaras rehab held back

ILOILO CITY—OFFICIALS OF GUIMARAS ISLAND are calling on President Macapagal-Arroyo to intervene in the release of the P800-million fund intended for rehabilitation and livelihood programs for areas and residents that suffered from the Petron oil spill.

### Slicing the pie

### Dying mangroves



BUTTERFLY SEASON

# Flower festival opened to politicians

# 2 Abus slain in clash



ENVIRONMENT GUARDS

# 5 farmers detained in PNP jail seek talks with UN exec



# Puffer fish kills 4 Sorsogon fishermen

# News

# Abra placed under Comelec control

By Alcuin Papa and Nikko Dizon




## No witnesses, no leads in slay of publisher

### Victim No. 49

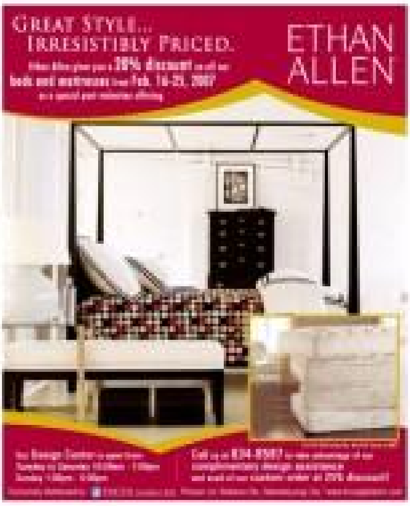
### Vague description

Aplus METRO






# 4 die as truck falls over house in Rizal




## Driver of runaway vehicle surrenders




## Motorists warned about heavy traffic in Edsa-Cubao area

# Aussies and Pinoys bring hope to Metro street kids



### Theater as an outlet of expression

### Children helping each other

### A bittersweet departure



### DID YOU KNOW



# Withheld burial aid leads to suspension of 2 Pasay employees

## METROBRIEFS

### Man shoots ex-girlfriend, kills self

### New ticket, old names

# 40 killed in Iraq bombings



# Thailand warns public of more terror attacks

# Ancient tomb found near Egypt's oldest pyramid

# India, Pakistan push peace talks

## Briton aims to be first woman to reach both poles

## WorldBriefs

### Chlorine gas tanker explodes in Iraq

### Sketches of India bomb suspects released

### 3 foreign workers kidnapped in Nigeria

# The WORLD

# MidEast summit ends with little progress

JERUSALEM—US SECRETARY OF STATE Condoleezza Rice held a rare summit with Israeli and Palestinian leaders on Monday but achieved little concrete progress in reviving the peace process other than a pledge for further talks.



SPORTS



Crucial Game 5 for Kings, Beermen today

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# 'Canlubang still team to beat'

# Reyes won't coach Seaba RP five; squad a mix of pros, amateurs



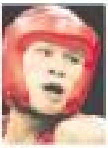
# PBL not happy with PBA program

# Bangkok paper says Payla, Tipon positive for dope

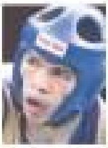
## 'I'll jump from 7th floor if report is true'–Lopez

By Dennis U. Eroa

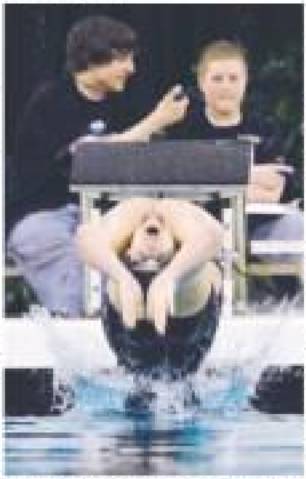
HE HATES MAKING STUNTS, BUT AMATEUR BOXING ASSOCIation of the Philippines Manny T. Lopez yesterday said he's willing to jump from a tall building if Doha Asian Games gold medalists Joan Tipon and Violito Payla will be stripped of their medals due to doping.



TIPON



PAYLA



## Federer ties Connors mark

## Montiel hides fight arsenal, checks weight

## PBL not ...

## 'Canlubang still team to beat'

### SPORTSWATCH

#### Dragons vs Stallions

#### GCAP 5-cock derby

#### Largahan submission today

#### UGBA Heritage Cup

#### Araneta hosts 5-cocker



RACING TIPS

BY TOP CHOICE




Government Warning:
Cigarette smoking is dangerous to your health

# SPORTS

# Crucial Game 5 today

## Streaking Kings, Beermen to break 2-2 tie





## Chot won't coach Seaba RP 5



## Pacquiao snubbing world fight?

BARE EYE



Recah Trinidad

BUSINESS

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# Gov't unveils '7-8-9' growth strategy till 2009

By Doris C. Dumlao

MALACAÑANG YESTERDAY UNVEILED AN AMBItious "7-8-9" plan to jack up economic growth for this year until 2009 and catch up with the faster-growing Asian neighbors as President Macapagal-Arroyo urged the country to build upon the gains from 20 consecutive quarters of uninterrupted economic expansion.

The plan calls for a higher gross domestic product (GDP) growth rate than what government economic planners have so far officially adopted as targets: 7 percent for this year, 8 percent for 2008 and 9 percent for 2009, Presidential Chief of Staff Joey Salceda said during a joint forum with Journalists Association of the Philippines-Manila Overseas Press Club luncheon meeting with President Arroyo yesterday.

The new battle cry is a modification of the "7-8-9" plan earlier conceptualized by Economic Planning Secretary Romulo Neri, which called for a 7 percent GDP

GOV'T B4

# PLDT budgets ₱20B in new spending; SPi sets ₱5-B capex

# Investors flock to stocks as T-bill rates slump










## Disclosures

# DA seeks tariff-free import of corn

## Officials hope to ease impact of rise in cost of feeds

## Software firms make a dent in Cagayan ecozone

# Inflation seen to ease further to 2.8% in 2007

## Ocampo: 'Opportunity now staring us in the face'

## Economic adviser's forecast more bullish than target set by gov't

## PSALM gets creditor consent for Napocor asset transfer

## Waste management: $40-B Asian enterprise still has room to grow

## Gov't unveils '7-8-9' growth ...

# BUSINESS

# Winning Mirant bidder eyes expansion

## New capacity of 400MW may be installed in coal-fired plant in Pagbilao, Quezon




## RCBC profit up 23%



ECONOMIC BRIEFING

## SM Group putting up 2 more BPO facilities



## Grants from Japan, Europe boost BOC inspection system

## CebuPac call center expands

## NTC fails to settle Globe, TXTPower row

MOTORING



# 'Diamond in the rough' 4x4 now crosses 35 rivers

Text and photos by



A GENUINE 4x4 pickup truck or an automotive-looking vehicle attempting to be a workhorse? Find out for yourself.

BY MY LAST count, that's how many rivers the new Mitsubishi Strada 4x4 pickup has crossed with me as its driver. Last time I checked my personal record books, that's the most a pickup has done by me.

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## Mechanical beast

[illegible]

## Peer confirmation

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# Excellent road trip companion

Text and photos by Charles E. Buban

IT HAS BEEN YEARS SINCE this writer last set foot in Banaue, Ifugao.

### Way few vehicles

### Well tuned

### Sufficient



THE SUBARU Legacy Wagon, here resting in one of the stops lining up Banaue's road, rose to the occasion when challenged to show its ability to hold the road.



THE "RICE TERRACES" is rewarded by the breathtaking sight of the rice terraces that were painstakingly carved by the Ifugaos more than 2,000 years ago.



## What the Swift says to us

MY DRIFT



*Andre Palma*

### Experiences of individuals

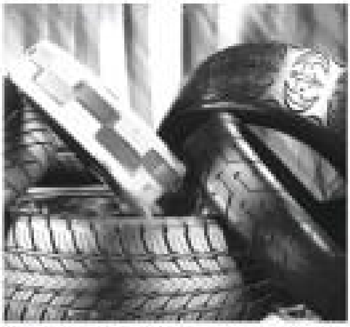
### Straightforward assessment

### Anxiety of separation

# Goodyear says Detroit, Akron rival Milan as fashion capital—in tires

### Lifestyle product

### Tires can be fashionable



AMONG PAST examples of Goodyear's one-of-a-kind concept tires for auto shows and other activities are the "Rodeostar" tire (for the 1997 Dodge Copperhead concept car), the "gray block" tire, a "techno tread" tire (for the 2003 Dodge Tomahawk concept motorcycle), a "swinging" tread design, and even the "Bat" tire.

## GM ELECTRIC CAR

**Struggling auto giant General Motors Corp. on Sunday revived its once-failed idea of a mass-market electric car, unveiling a new "concept" car called the Volt designed to use little or no gasoline**

The Chevrolet Volt will draw power from next-generation lithium-ion batteries and should be ready for production around the same time the batteries will be, which GM expects to be in two to three years





Source: General Motors, Chevrolet

REUTERS

## 'Diamond in the . . .

From page B1

# Rapid expansion and quality control

ON THE ROAD



Rapid global expansion and success are taking a toll on Toyota in terms of quality control

### Recalls

### The Toyota Way

### Commitment

# RP motorists say goodbye to ozone depleting CFCs

### Requirement

### Important factor

# Environmental awareness still high in Isuzu agenda

By Charles E. Buban

WITH HIGH FUEL COSTS and growing environmental awareness among consumers, the vast majority of today's are reshaping their corporate strategies.

In the case of Isuzu, it's not just developing lower-emitting, fuel-efficient and quiet diesel engines.

"It's also about giving back to the community as well as to mother nature. As a matter of fact, even before environmental awareness has become a hot issue, the company since 2003, has been doing its share educating young people as well as the whole community," said Isuzu Philippines Corp. president Yoshihiro Komura.

Indeed in 2003, IPC sponsored a puppet show that instilled the values of environmental protection to an audience composed mostly of children from Biñan and Santa Rosa in Laguna where IPC is based.

### Sensible carmaker

"In spite of the many successes in marketing and vehicle sales here in the Philippines, IPC remains a very sensible carmaker and will continue work to make the country a better place," Komura said.

To prove his point Komura recalled that in 2003, the company donated 10,000 tilapia fingerlings to Laguna de Bay. That same year, IPC donated garbage traps for prevent dirt from reaching the lakes in Barangays Malitlit and Tagapo in Santa Rosa, Laguna.

"In 2004, IPC donated a two-classroom building to Biñan National High School and in the following year, it embarked on a tree planting project donating 15,000 narra seedlings to help establish a man-made forest strip in Antimok, Quezon," Komura said.



IPC'S donation of thousands of mangroves in Alaminos, Pangasinan is regarded as among the carmaker's commendable corporate social responsibility initiatives.

### Donated mangroves

To celebrate its anniversary last year, IPC donated thousands of mangroves and planted them in a 5-hectare mangrove park in Barangay Lucap in Alaminos City, Pangasinan which overlooks the Hundred Islands National Park.

IPC picked Alaminos in recognition of the city's resolve in protecting its marine environment and for its sustainable program in preserving the beauty of the Hundred Islands.

"The company is not only in the business of selling reliable and durable vehicles for the family and business. IPC is also serious about its role as a responsible partner of its loyal customers and the community at large. And there is nothing more important than helping customers and the community prosper while at the same time helping protect and preserve the environment," Komura explained. He said that he expects another similar event this year as the company celebrates a decade of operations in the Philippines.

IPC'S winning 10th anniversary logo design

### 10th anniversary logo

This early Komura informed that IPC has unveiled its 10th anniversary logo designed by their own staff.

The logo submitted by Ivan Lazaro of IPC's internal and quality audit section bested hundreds of other entries in a company-wide competition.

"With the anniversary logo, we now have a banner that speaks much of IPC's resolve in taking the extra mile in helping build a better environment," Komura said. "Expect us to make another meaningful contribution to the community this year while we continue our main mission of delivering better vehicles and innovating new solutions to clean up existing diesel technology."

LIFESTYLE



# The Breakup Issue



Last week we all OD'd on love. This week, 2bU! explores what happens when the love is gone.




# Remembering a special friend

He was the only one who could make me feel extra-special, and I missed him terribly

VALENTINE'S DAY started out especially dismal for me this year. It's not because I've been boyfriendless for what has seemed like eons, but because of the dream I had the night before.






# Bittersweet *symphony*



> Ironically enough, I became more aware of Valentine's Day after my relationship ended

# Jungle *girl*





## Be a part of 2bU! and Dove's Self-Esteem Chronicles

# Remembering a special friend



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# Music . . .

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# Music for the broken-hearted

By Nino Mark M. Sabio

WHEN YOU HAVE JUST been dumped and you are crying your [illegible] out and you are pain personified, the last thing you want to do is [illegible]

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# LIFESTYLE

# Why it's better not to break up

For some couples, the fighting will never stop. But this doesn't mean you need to break up every time, or that you don't love each other anymore

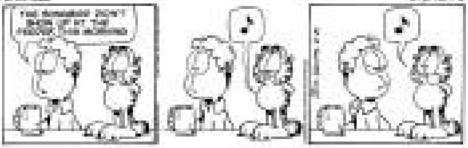


LAST FEBRUARY 14, my girlfriend and I had a fight. Although we fight at least once every day, this fight was different in the sense that what we were fighting about was something new.

## Incompatibilities

## Other reasons

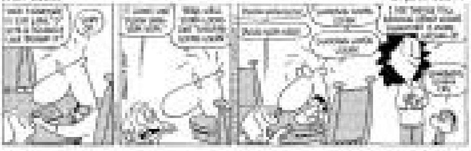
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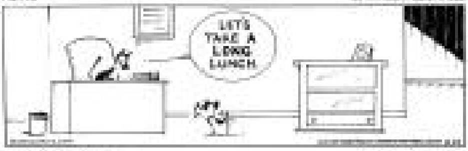

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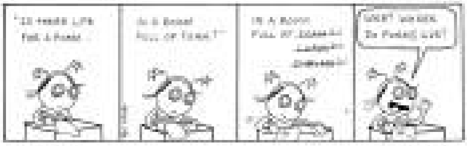
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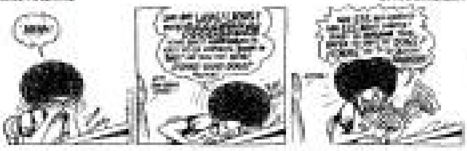
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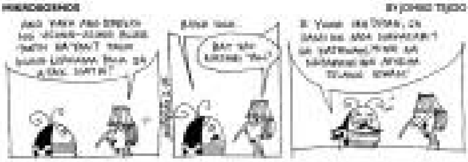
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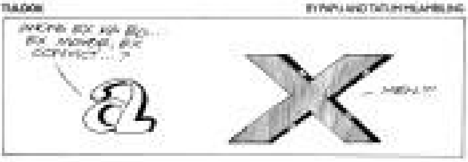

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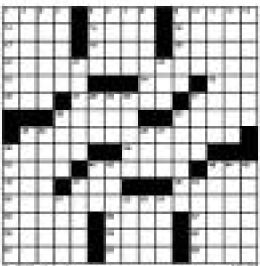
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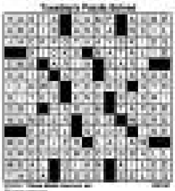


## DAILY CROSSWORD



By Philip J. Anderson
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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved



## HOROSCOPE

## CONCEPTIS SU DOKU

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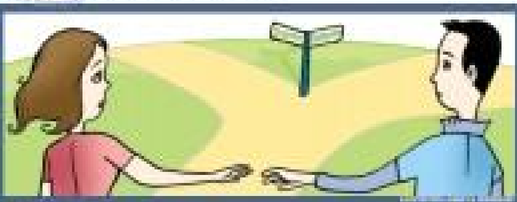
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**HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU**

Answer to previous puzzle

# Why it's better not to break up



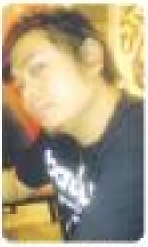
Let him or her be the first to know. There's nothing more painful than finding out from someone else

# Time to say goodbye

**So how do you know it's time to end the relationship?**

# What's the best way to recover from a breakup?














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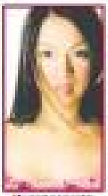
# It's over and it's okay



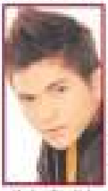
You can wallow over a broken heart all your life. Or, you can just begin to live with the fact that your relationship may be over, but your life is not.

CELEBRITY SURVEY

# What's your most memorable breakup?







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## RP's 'Tuli' cited by Asian critics



# China's 'Tuya's Marriage' tops Berlin film fest

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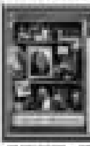
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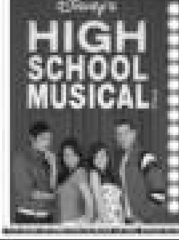
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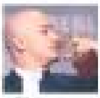
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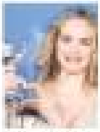
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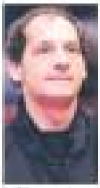




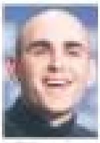
BEST Film-maker Wang Quan'an



BEST Actress Nina Hoss



BEST Actor Julio Chavez



BEST Director Joseph Cedar

## China's 'Tuya's...'

From page E1

"It seems pretty obvious that we're against war and that war is horrible. Hopefully there's something in any film that gives insight into a more specific sense of how absurd combat ... is," Cedar said.

The Berlinale's top prize has often gone to less heralded productions such as "Tuya's Marriage," which was one of three Chinese entries at this year's festival.

Last year's Golden Bear went to "Grbavica," a film by Jasmila Zbanic on the aftermath of the Bosnian war.

On Saturday, the cast of Robert De Niro's "The Good Shepherd"—which traces the origins of the CIA through the eyes of one of its earliest agents, played by Matt Damon—won the festival's award for an outstanding Artistic Contribution, but the movie missed out on the top prizes.

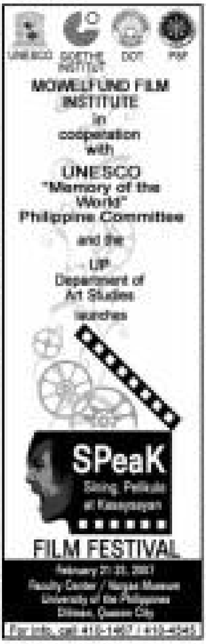
Other US entries—including Steven Soderbergh's "The Good German" and Gregory Nava's "Bordertown," starring Jennifer Lopez—came away empty-handed. So did a strong contingent of four films by French directors—including Olivier Dahan's "La Vie en Rose" and Francois Ozon's English-language "Angel."

The award for Best Music went to Scottish director David Mackenzie for "Hallam Foe." South Korean director Park Chan-wook's "I'm a Cyborg, But That's OK" was honored as a work of particular innovation.

The Berlin festival, in its 57th edition this year, opened on Feb. 8 and ended Sunday. AP

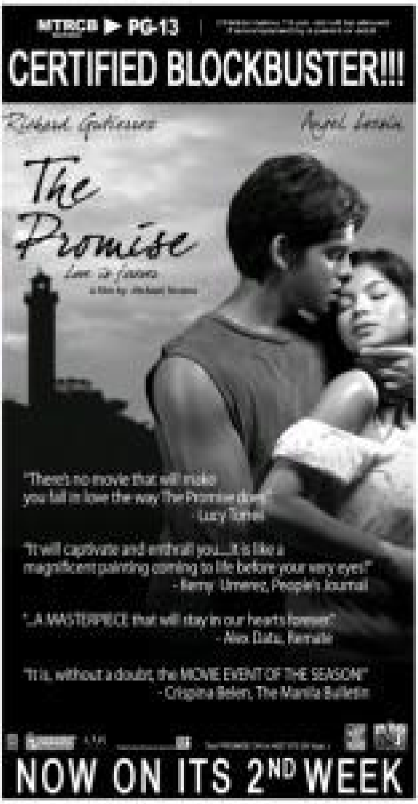


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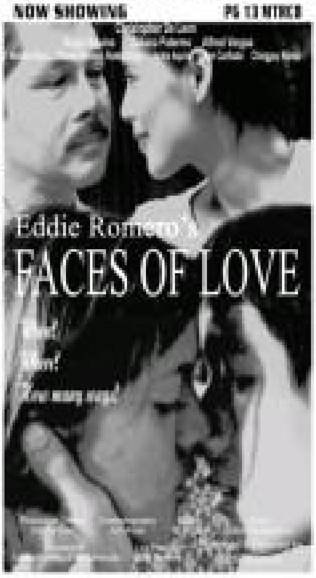



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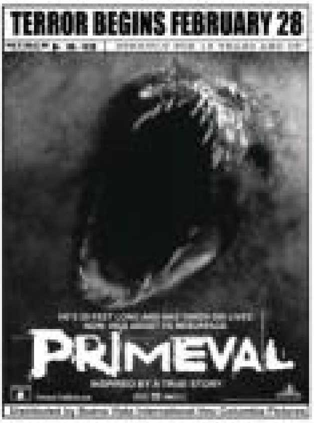

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Directed by Kabir Khan

## Imahe Nagyon

# Delightful plot premise

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